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RCE

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoki AYAI  
Title: METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING  
SUPERCONDUCTING  
WIRE  
Appl. No.: 10/510,349  
International Filing Date: 7/30/2003  
371(c) Date: 10/06/2004  
Examiner: Arbes, Carl J.  
Art Unit: 3729  
Confirmation Number: 7524

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

## a. Previously submitted:

- [ ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- [ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_ but not considered.
- [ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- [ ] Other \_\_\_\_.

## b. Enclosed are:

- [ ] Amendment/Reply.
- [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).
- [ ] Other .

## Miscellaneous:

- [ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):			\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims: 8	- 20 = 0	x \$50.00	=	\$0.00

Independents	2	-	3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:					+ \$360.00	\$0.00
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$790.00

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[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			
\$0.00			
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			
\$0.00			
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			
\$0.00			
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
\$790.00			
Information disclosure statement filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)			
[X] with 1.97(e)(2) Certification:			\$180.00
[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			
\$970.00			

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$970.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 22 January 2007

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